THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1858

OLD TIMES IN VIRGINIA.

The following is from an old Williams burg newspaper of October, 1737. "We such as are generally kept in city stores, conhave advice," says the editor, "from Hanover county, that on Saint Andrew's Day, there are to be Horse-Races and several of er D.versions for the Entertainment of the Gentlemen and Ladies at the Old Field near Captain John Blickerton's, in that county (if permitted by the Hon. Wm. Byrd, esquire, Proprietor of the said Land,) the substance of which is as follows, viz:

"It is proposed that 20 Horses or Mares do run round a three miles Cours for a Prize ty, Va., the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for of Five Pounds. That every Horse shall be sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 28th day entered with Mr. Joseph Fox, and that no of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, M., in front of person be allowed to put up a Horse unless the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a he bath subscribed for the Entertainment and paid half a Pistole.

That a Hat of the value of 20 . be cudge!led for, and that after the first challenge made, the Drums are to beat every Quarter of an Hour for three Challeng's round the Ring, and none to play with their left hand.

That a Violin be played for by 20 Fiddler-; no person to have the liberty of playing unless be bring a fiddle with him. After the prize is won, they are all to play together and

That 12 Boys, of 12 years of age, do run 112 yards, for a Hat of the cost of 12 shil-

That a Flag be flying on said Day 30 feet That a handsome Entertainment be provided for the subscribers and their wives; and such of them as are not so happy as to have

wives, may treat any other lady. That Drums, Trumpets, Hautboys, &c., be provided, to play at said Entertainment. That after Dieper, the Royal Health, His Honor the Governor's, &c., are to be drunk. That a Quire of Ballade be sung for by a number of Songsters, all of them to have Liquor sufficient to clear their Wind-Pipes.

That a pair of Silver Buckles be wrestled for by a number of brisk young men. That a pair of handsome Shoes be danced That a pair of bandsome Silk Stockings, of one Pistole value be given to the handsomest young Country Maid that appears in the field. With many other Whimsical and Comical Diversons, too numerous to mention. And as this mirth is designed to be purely

innecent, and void of offence, all persons resorting there are desired to behave themselves with decercy and sobriety; the subscribers being res lved to discountenance all immorality with the utmost rigor."

TERRIBLE CASE OF SUFFERING. Two Persons on an Island Five Days WITHOUT FOOD -The St. Louis Republican of Saturday says that on the Sunday night previous, two brothers, Jas. and William Mason, aged respectively 18 and 20, with no clothing on except pants and shirts, which were dripping wet, went to the residence of Benjamin F. Watkins, about ten miles above that city, near the Mississippi river, and solicited belp. Mr. Watkins, took them in and kindly provided for their wants. They were almost famished for want of food, their feet black and swollen, their bards frozen, and altogether Mr. Watkins says, they presented a heart rending eight. When sufficiently recovered, they told the story of their

aufferings. They had come down the Illinois river, having under their charge a small raft, which they intended to unite with a large one at | will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at the mouth of the Missouri. When near the the Coach Factory, corner of King and Henry mouth of the latter stream, at about 11 o'clock streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CARat night, a steamboat passed, the waves from which broke their float apart, and they were left struggling in the water, on a single log. They floated down the river, and on the first day of December effected a landing at Willson's Island, situated at about ten miles above that city, supposing it to be the main

Hoping to receive succor, and fearing to attempt to swim the swift current of the Mississippi, they remained on the island five days and nights without food or shelter. In the mean time they hailed several passing boats, but were unable to obtain any assistance from them. On the night mentioned they managed to secure a log, on which, after throwing off all their clothing except shirts and pants, they embarked, succeeded in swimming to the main land a d reaching the house of Mr. Watkins, about two miles from the island, in the condition as above parrated.

Mr. Watkins says he at first supposed their feet would have to be amputated, but now thinks they will escape with only the loss of

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY. A UCTION SALE AT JAS. McNULTY'S. -Will be sold, on Saturday, December 18th, at the store No. 5, corner Union street and market alley, a sull assortment of GROCERIES, sisting in Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Whiskey, Brandy, Rum, Fish. Bacon, Lard, &c ; also, Counter and Store fixtures, such as Scales, Measures, and Shelving. TAYLOR & BLACKLOCK, dec 16-dts Auctioneers.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONERR. DRUSTEE'S SALE - Under authority of a deed of trust, executed by A. D. Collinsworth, on the 22d day of May, 1858, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria Coun-

TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in said city, on the south-side of Queen street, to the westward of Royal street-being a ot-described as lot No. 2 on a plat, filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, in the suit of Smith and others, against West and others, a general description of which is as follows.-Beginning on the south-side of Queen street, 117 teet 7 inches, to the westward of Royal street, and running thence westwardly on Queen street twenty feet to a ten feet alley, thence southwardly with the east line of said each a different tune, and to be treated by the alley, parallel to Royal street, 109 feet 3 inches more or less to another alley, thence with the northern line of said alley, parallel to Queen

street 25 feet to a third alley, thence with the northern line of said last named alley, parallel with Royal street, to the northern line of lot No. 11 (on said plat) extended westwardly-thence by the shortest distance to the former line of right of way over all of said alleys in common

TERMS OF SALE—cash
S. FERGUSON BEACH, dec 2-eodts Trustee

with the others entitled thereto.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY. VA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Conrt of Alexandria County, rendered at its May term, 1858, and of another decree rendered at November term, 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned, will, on TUESDAY, тик 25ти дат от December. 1858, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, a certain tract of land in the county of Alexandria, containing about 247 ACRES, being the property on which Dr. R. B. Alexander resided, and of which he died seized.

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY BUILDING and Water power thereon.—
This tract contains about 2½ ACRES. The said property lies on the waters of Four

Mile Run, about three miles from the city of Alexandria TERMS .-- One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deterred payments, to bear interest, and to be secured by the bonds of the pn-

payment is made. The above property will be divided and a plat thereof exhibited at the sale, and will be sold in lots, if desired by purchasers-otherwise the entire tract of 247 acres will be sold in one parcel. F. L. SMITH

L. B. TAYLOR.

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1. LOUIS KINZER. 5 of Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, &c., AT AUCTION.—The undersigned, as Trustees, RIAGES of various kinds, such as Charriotes, Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. TERMS .- A credit of ninety days on notes with approved security.

E. B. MANTOR, Trustees.

dec 9-eots D. FUNSTEN, A more particular description of the propery will be given on application to the Trustees The above sale is postponed until Wednesday, the 29th instant, at the same hour and E. B MANTOR, / Trustees.

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100 do Maricaibo, Laguyra, Java & Santos do 75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial and Olong 100 Teas. (trom medium to strictly prime) 500 lbs. Manilla and Madras Indigo. sep 9

BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO., BLACKLOCK'S WHARF, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. RE RECEIVING per Schrs. Statesman, Bedell, Hamilton, Ann Pickerell, Junius, from New York and Philadelphia, their FALL STOCK OF GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c., comprising a very general and choice assort-

t. We name in part— 50 hhds. Muscovado, New Orleans, and St. Croix Sugar

100 bbls. B and C Coffee Sugar 100 " Crushed, Powdered, and Granulated Sugar 25 boxes Loaf Sugar 175 bags Rio Coffee

Java, Laguyra, and Mocha Coffee 65 hhds. Cuba and Porto Rico Molasses 25 bbls. New Orleans and P. R. 50 " Golden Syrup 50 ½ chests Gunpowder and Imperial Teas

30 1 " Black, &c., &c KNOX & BROTHER, No. 27, KING-STREET, A RE now receiving their FALL STOCK of GROCERIES, selected for family use.

Ve name in part-10 hbds. strictly prime Porto Rico Sugar 20 bbls. Lovering's Crushed Granulated do. 5 boxes Loaf

50 bbls. (N. York Refinery) Crushed do. 50 " Refined Sugars, (A B C) 5 chests Green Tea, one of which, "Queen Chop," is of the finest quality 5 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses

5 bbls. Golden Syrup, 50 bbls. Portland do. 25 bags Old Government Java Coffee 25 " Maricaibo and Laguyra do 50 bags Rio Coffee, green and white 20 boxes Solar Sperm Candles, &c

WASHINGTON & CO.. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A RE NOW RECEIVING their Fall Stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c., comprising a very choice and desirable assortment, which they are prepared to offer for cash, or to prompt dealers non very accommodating terms.

30 hhds. N. O. and P. R. Sugars (part prime " Muscovado and St. Croix 25 bbls. Lovering's Crushed Sugar 15 boxes Loat

11 hhds. Cuba and Muscovado Molasses 5 bhds. prime E. I.

20 bbls. N. O. 20 bags Rio Coffee 50 packets Old Government Java

bags superior Old Mocha 25 1 chests Gunpowder Tea, (some very sup'r.) " Black SEGARS and TOBACCO of all grades, of the choice and tavorite brands.

• ERS IN TOBACCO, SFGARS, &c , are now receiving, and have in store, their FALL STOCK OF TOBACCO. SEGARS, SMOK. ING TOBACCO, &c., comprising the most favorite brands, of medium to prime grades, which they offer to their customers, and dealers generally, on as rayonable terms as they can be bought in this or the Baltimore market. L GIBSON, No. 264, South side King.

er in FAMILY GROCERIES such as Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Butter, Buckwheat Flour, Bacon, Lard, Extra Flour, and Corn for Richmond market, also 100 bbls. cut Extra, Meal, together with a general assortment of LIQUORS, such as pure Brandies. Port Wine, A NEW VOLUME OF PRESCOTT - Madeira Wine, Holland Gin, New England History of the Reign of Philip the Second, Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Old Rye Whiskey, &c. dec 10-eofw

ROBINSON & PAYNE are now receiving 40 bbls. A B and C Coffee Sugar Crushed, Loaf, and Porto Rico Sugar Porto Rico and Muscovado Molasses

60 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles 10 " Ground Coffee Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Glass. Putty, Rope, &c., also, a prime lot of Eastern Herring and Alewives For sale low. sep 15 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR

10 hinds, Muscovado Molasses 50 bags Rio Coffee 30 boxes Pearl Starch 15 " medium grade Cavendish Tobacco 15 tierces Cider Vinegar, this day received, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON, Prince-street Wharf nov 18

GHLING THREAD.-2,000 POUNDS Nos. 35 to 50 GILLING THREAD, made and imported for the Potomac bshermen, and warran'ed a superior article. Also, 50 COILS PATENT GILLING CORD, made from fine yarn. Just received and for

WHEAT & BRO. sale by [nov 20] YTON G MEADE, No. 12 Fairfax street. 450 SACKS Ashton's, Worthington and Jeffries' and Darcey's Fine Salt 100 sacks Ground Alum Salt 450 bags Table Salt, received per Schr. Henry Jones, from New York, and for sale by

J. H. McVEIGH & SON. Prince-street Wharf. BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES. just received, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON.

M ILL FEED -3.000 bushels Shorts and Ship Stuff for sale by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

100 BOXES No. 1 Scotch Herring 20 qr bbls. No. 1 Mackerel, just received, and for sale low, by WASHINGTON & CO. nov 26

TAR AND SPIRITS TURPENTINE .-25 bbls. North Carolina Tar 5 " Spirits Turpentine, landing, and for sale by [nov 23] WHEAT & BRO. | BRANDY, Apple do , Cherry do., Black-berry do. ILLING THREAD.-I have just received T a large assortment of superior GILLING

THREAD, for sale by NATH L. BOUSH,

100,000 feet assorted Georgia Pine Timber 100,000 "South Carolina Flooring, Al-Jamaca, and Roasted Coffees, just received, in store, and for sale by nov 29 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer.

> Th AlSINS - 50 boxes, halt boxes, and quarter hoxes NEW RAISINS, just received by [nov 13-eo3w] T A BREWIS & CO. TALEDONIA MILLS FAMILY FLOUR. in barrels and bags, for sale by nov 26 GARRET HULST, 147 King-st.

> PURE CRAB CIDER, just received, and for L. M. McCORMICK. Theatre Building. nov 13 250 TONS PLASTER, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACE PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

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J. E. DOUGLASS

KNOX & BRO. Heads. [BOV 29]

dec 4

GROCERIES, &c.

MARSHALL & WARD are now receiving their Fall Supplies of FAMILY GRO. CERIES, to which they invite the attention of their customers and dealers generally. 10 hnds. prime P. R. Sugar

10 " common do do 20 bbls. Yellow and C Yellow Sugar 10 boxes Lovering & Co.'s Loaf do 10 bbls. Crushed and Granulated do 10 " Patent Cut Loaf Sugar House Syrup " Golden Syrup

25 bags Rio and Laguyra Coffee 15 " Old Gov't Java do 5 " Old Brown Gov't Java do 20 chests Gunpowder Tea-part prime

100 boxes Patent Sperm, Solar Sperm, Adamantine, and Hydraulic pressed Candles 15 do do Jenk us Mould Candles 500 sacks G. A. Salt Marshall "

" Ashton " Pine Apple and English Dairy Cheese, Pepper, Pimento, Starch, Rice, Soda, Ginger, and all articles usually

tound in Grocery establishments. TUST RECEIVED per Schrs. Hamilton and Statesman, from New York-20 hinds. Brown Sugar, part prime

10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses 15 hinds. Muscovado and P. R. Molasses 25 bbls. Extra Golden Syrup 100 bags Rio Coffee, part strictly choice 30 boxes Soap 100 boxes and half boxes Mould Candles

Pearl Starch 50 " Pearl Starch 25 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 300 bags assorted Shot 25 bbls. Cider Vinegar, which are offered to

the trade at reduced rates. GRAY, MILLER & CO. nov 4 HHDS, handsome Porto Rico SUGAR 50 bbls. Crushed and Yellow Refined do. 10 hhds. prime English Island Molasses 20 bbls do. Golden Syrup

35 bags do Brown Rio Coffee 25 boxes Rosin Soap 25 do. Jackson's Tallow Candles 15 butts strictly prime Cavendish Tobacco, just received, and for sale, by
J. H. McVEIGH & SON,

Prince street Wharf. A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some | will establish for this Company a reputation

very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne

Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

DRANDY-D 3 } pipes pure and high-flavored "Henesey Brandy, 1845 2 1 pipes Rochelle Brandy

2 1 casks pure Port Wine

Goods correspondingly low.

2 i " pure Sherry Wine 2 i " pure Madeira Wine 1 pipe pure Holland Gin 1 puncheon pure Jamaica Spirits, for sale T. A. BREWIS & CO.

SUGARS TO SUIT THE TIMES.—Good Brown Sugar 7 and 8 and C. Soft Crushed Sugar, 9 cents B Clarified 10 cents Crushed " 11 cents Cracked Loaf " 12 cents—all other

nov 26 GARRET HULST, 147, King-st.

JISH -100 bbls. prime No. 1 Eastern Herring H. McVEIGH & SON, WHOLESALE DEAL-100 " " " " " 100 " No. 3 Mackerel Also, a small lot of No. 1 Extra Mackerel, in half barrels and kitts, in store and for sale by oct 26 M. ELPRIPGE, Union Wharf.

SAL'1-500 sacks Ashton's Fine Salt 200 " Marshall's " " 500 " Ground Alum " daily expected, and for sale, to arrive, by C. F. SUTTLE & CO. oct 14

74, King-street. oct 18-dtf CROSS, LUGFNBEFL & CO. and 450 bbls. Super, for sale by Z. ENGLISH & BRO. DOTATOES! POTATOES!!-650 barrels

Fastern Shore of Virginia, affoat, and for sale BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO. OO WHOLE, Half, and Quarter boxes of Layer and Bunch Raisins, New Crop; Figs. Citron and Currants, just received in store, purchasing elsewhere. T. B POISAL & CO. and for sale by JNO. A. DIXON,

Family Grocer.

Superior CRAB CIDER, in store, and for STEPHEN SHINN, sale by nov 26-11 No. 4. South Wharves. 1500 LES. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of superior quality, in large and small sacks, just received and for sale by dec 3 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer.

dec 10 WHEAT & BRO TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO. DIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Clover Seed, received, and for sale by

TEAS, TOBACCO, and LIQUORS. No. 41, King street, have received their FALL SUPPLIES of the above articles, to which they invite the attention of dealers. TEA! TEA!! TEA!!!

T) IDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLE-SALE DEALERS IN TEAS, have for sale a large stock of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black TEA, some of which is very LIQUORS, LIQUORS.) IDGELEY. HAMPTON & CO., WHOLE-1 SALE DEALERS IN LIQUORS, have in store

FRENCH BRANDY, of the following favorite brands —"A Seignette," "Otard, Dupuy & Co.," "Hernessey," "United Proprietors," and "Jules ORDIALS-Cinnamon and Peppermint

New England and Jamaica RUM

RYE WHISKEY, of every grade

Holland and Domestic GIN

"Game Cock" Twist

"Corner Stone"

"P. Pry

Champagne, Madeira, Port, Sherry, Malaga, Lisbon and Claret WINES German and Domestic BITTERS PORTER, ALE, &c., &c., which they offer for sale to dealers. sep 29 TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

IDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLKSALE DEALERS IN TORACCO, CIGARS, 41. ING STREET, offer for sale the following brands of choice TOBACCO -"Crumpton's" premium to lump "J. S. Hale's" Extra flue cured

-H. J. Williamson's" do. "Harris' People's Favorite" "Luxury of the People" Do "Apricot" Do "Sultana "Henry Godard" Ds | "J. Teel" "Charles Asber" " "J. K. Collins' "G. W. Thompson" " "L. H. Powell" C. W. Simpson Star" "W. N. Sheton"

"H. B. Scott's Mountain Rose" Ibs. dec 4

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Also, Domestic and Insported C I G A R S;

SMOKING TOBACCO; SNUFF, in bottles,

loon 201

ENOX & BRO.

Read. sep 29

"Eliza Logan"

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TITHE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA-NY OF ALEXANDRIA.-No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive

offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-SAMUEL MILLER DIRECTORS. Wm. N. McVeigh, Robert & Ashby Lewis McKenzie, Nathaniel Boush.

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the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and be come members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses .-Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future userulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence, caution and a rigid system of economy, they

for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any Company in the U. States. All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened to be mu-

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BOOTS AND SHOES. OTICE.—Having just received a large and carefully selected stock of Eastern made BOOTS and SHOES, of all kinds and descriptions, we would most respectfully call the at tention of the public to the fact that we are determined to sell the same at as low prices as they can be purchased for in this, or any other

city south of Boston.

and having personally selected and purchased the stock immediately from the manufacturers we feel confident in asserting that all who shall favor us with a call, will find the above fully We continue as heretofore, to manufacture all

As we are practical Shoemakers ourselves.

LADIES SLIPPER to the heaviest BROGAN ROOT or SHOE Particular attention paid to custom-work, and warranted to give entire satisfaction, both as to materials and workmanship. A call is respectfully solicited at the old cheap Shoe Store, No.

LADIES', have you seen those FRENCH LASTING CONGRESS GAITERS, at the New Cheap Shoe Store! It you have not, call at once and get a pair. They are just the thing for the fall and winter. Don't mistake Irish Potatoes, a prime article from the T. B. POISAL & CO., No 102 King stret. sep 25

BOOTS AND SHOES-Country buyers are respectfully solicited to call at the new cheap Shoe Store, and examine our stock before sep 27 TITHE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED. The subscriber SARDINES.—Whole, half, and quarter boxes of Sardines, just received, in store, and for that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the JOHN A. DIXON, CASH principle. In future and from this date. Family Grocer. he will continue to do business upon the above TUPERIOR CRAB CIDER - Twenty bbls principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for

past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. TUST RECEIVED from New York, this cay another lot of BONNET KIBBONS, FLOW-1LOVER SEED .- 50 bushels prime new ERS, &c., which cannot be surpassed, for beauty.

> Satin BONNETS, for the Winter, at a lower price than any other establishment in this city, and of the very latest style
> oct 30
> JOHN T. EVANS FOR CASH—We are selling our best \$5. HAT for \$4, and guarantee it superior to

style, &c., in this city.

I am now manufacturing Silk Velvet and

JOHN ARNOLD.

Phenix Hall, Hat and Cap Store. P. S - A most beautiful assortment of French FELT HATS CASSIMERES CHILDRENS FANCY HATS and CALS, vii at correspondingly low prices. Call and examine for your-

any HAT sold in the Creat Houses for \$5

FURS! FURS!!-1 have this day received from New York, a large essortment of Ladies' FURS, CAPES, CIRCULARS, VIC. TORINES, CUFFS, MUFFS, &c; also, a good assortment of Gents, and Ladies' Fur Gloves.

Call and examine. JOHN T EVANS.

GUANO, &c.

TERUVIAN GUANO.-We are daily expecting the Schr. Almeda, with a cargo of No 1 Peruvian Guano, which we offer at the lowest market rates [oct 8] FOWLE & CO.

DEBURG.—I am now receiving direct from the General Agent of the Manufacturers. a portion of my Fall Supply of Delters's No. 1. AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Which will be sold as low as the genuine article can be offered at. JAS C. NEVETT. be offered at. Agent for Alexandria, Va aug 20

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO - Cargo of Schr Gen, Worth, in beautiful order, just received, and for sale by JAS. C. NEVETT

MACGREGOR'S VENTILATING STOVES. T HAVE on hand the most complete assortment of COOK and PARLOR STOVES that has ever been offered in this city. Among my Cooks are the Diamond Rock, Nevada, Comet, Wisconsin, Charter Oak, and Homestead Parlor Stoves, for Coal, are the Macgregor Ven tilating Stove, Backus Patent Radiator. New Pattern Radiator, Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks. and Cylinder Stoves. Parlor Stoves, for Wood. are the Self Regulators, Cottage Parlors, Oven Parlors, Sheet Iron Air Tight, and Six and Nine Plate Stoves Washington STOVE POLISH.
STOVE PIPE, SHEET ZINC, &c.

TIN WARE at wholesale, as low as it can be bought in Baltamore or any other city. H. I. GREGORY, 118 King street, opposite Marshall House,